



PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

E te Atua o te Aroha me te Pūaroha – God of Love and Compassion

On this Celebration Sunday, we remember the life of Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa and the way she put tender kindness into action. We pray that her example of love-in-action, compassion in difficult times, generosity of spirit, advocacy for the poor and reliance on God's love, will continue to inspire the people of Aotearoa New Zealand.

E te Ariki – whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou.

PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF SUZANNE AUBERT

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us that as often as we show compassion to the least of your brothers and sisters, we show it to you.

Hear our prayers that Venerable Suzanne Aubert, who loved the Maori people and devoted her life to the poor, the sick and the underprivileged, and whom the Church has declared to be one of your true and humble followers, may soon be recognised as a saint.

Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

Kia ĭnoi tatou, Let us pray:

God of compassion and love, may the example of the life of Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert guide us in our lives with all tenderness.

May our actions reflect your love O Lord,
May we show your love in our eyes,
May your truth be on our lips,
May we welcome the lost and lonely,
May we feed the poor and hungry,
May we shelter the homeless in our society.

Loving God, may we give freely with true generosity and may we look upon ourselves with kindness and compassion too, and understand your abounding and infinite love for us.

We ask this prayer through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

